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FREE!

WE are going to give away one of the Handsomest Dolls ever shown in our city on January 1, 1907. You just as well have it as anybody. This is the way to get it, with every \$1.00 spent in CASH or PRODUCE with us until January 1, 1907, you get a chance FREE. Tickets given with every 25c purchase. If you do not want to buy a dollar's worth at a time, hold your tickets until you get \$1.00 worth, then bring them to us and we will give you a chance FREE.

These chances will only be given for either CASH or PRODUCE, no paid off accounts or goods bought on credit will get chances, only CASH or PRODUCE. We want all the children who come to Keytesville between now and Christmas to come in and see the

DOLL

and see the largest line of TOYS we have ever handled. Ask for your tickets they are FREE.

S. M. WHITE

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Cupid's Conquests.

LINNEMAN-GUILFORD:—L. Linne-man and Miss Lucy B. Guilford, both of near Forrest Green were married Thursday, December 13, 1906, at the courthouse in Keytesville by Squire H. A. Wheeler.

BRASHER-BAKER:—Ross Brasher and Miss Nellie Baker, both of Keytesville, last Saturday joined hands and hearts for all time. Justice H. A. Wheeler in his inimitable style performed the ceremony. May all their troubles be little ones.

BRIGGS-RICKMAN:—William Briggs of Triplett and Miss Lillie Rickman of Brunswick were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. O. H. Phillips of this city, Wednesday, December 12, 1906, and may their journey down life's pathway be strewn with the good things of this world.

BOLEN-WOODS:—Sam G. Bolen of Keytesville and Miss Anna Woods of Namrash were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock at the residence of Esquire H. A. Wheeler, Tuesday evening, December 12, 1906. May the sunshine of their married lives grow brighter each succeeding day.

Glasgow, Mo., December 5, 1906. The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Missouri Central Railroad for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it will be held in the parlor of the Price hotel at Glasgow, Mo., Monday, January 7, 1907 commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. GEO. B. HARRISON, President. Attest: HOWARD ELLIS, Sec'y.

Call Term County Court.

The county court of Chariton county met in Keytesville, December 8, 1906, in special session pursuant to a call made by Judges R. T. Morehead and G. T. Johnson, with the following officers present: R. T. Morehead, judge of western district; G. T. Johnson, judge of eastern district; S. J. Shaughnessy, sheriff, and H. H. Miller, clerk. Presiding judge E. B. Welch being absent, the said clerk designated R. T. Morehead as presiding judge pro tem.

Ordered by the court that the state auditor be and is hereby authorized and requested to draw his warrant in favor of J. W. Grizzell, treasurer of Chariton county, for the amount of road and canal fund apportioned to said county by State auditor and state treasurer in 1906, as required by section 9405 R. S., 1899; it is further ordered by the court that J. W. Grizzell place the sum of \$13.19, the amount of said road and canal fund, to the credit of the county bridge fund.

Commissions as justices of the peace were issued to the following named persons elected November 6, 1906, same having filed statements: G. T. Lundy, Bee Branch; Theopetis L. Kunz, Bowling Green; Geo. W. Cunningham, Brunswick; J. F. Agee, Sr., Brunswick; George Brink, Chariton; W. N. Rust, Mendon; J. B. Naylor, Wayland, and T. J. L. Hutcheson, Yellow Creek.

Certificates of election were issued to W. L. Wright, circuit clerk; James W. Wayland, recorder of deeds, and bond in the sum of \$5,000 approved.

Same as to C. C. Parks, county clerk, with bond in the sum of \$5,000 approved.

It is ordered and approved by this court that the action of the clerk of this court in approving the bonds of the following named constables in vacation of court to-wit: W. R. Mullnix, Bee Branch; Henry Himmelberg, Jr., Missouri; T. E. Barry, Salt Creek and W. G. Wright, Wayland.

The clerk presented to the court the contract made and entered into October 1, 1906, by and between John Chivers, the only appointed and authorized agent of Chariton county, and S. K. Ziemer & Co. for digging wells and connecting same with jail and courthouse for \$425.55, which said contract is examined and approved by the court.

John Chivers, agent and commissioner, for having well dug at courthouse, files his report showing same has been completed according to contract and recommending payment of contract price for \$425.55 to S. K. Ziemer & Co. contractors which report is examined, approved and ordered filed.

Ordered by E. W. Herring collector of the revenue for Chariton county to credit the personal taxes assessed for the year 1906, in Brunswick township against B. H. Smith as follows: state tax, \$10.71; county, \$25.20; school, \$63. Total, \$98.91, on account of error in levying assessment list in amount book for said year.

In the matter of drainage district No. 3; J. W. Grizzell, county treasurer presents to the court his bond as treasurer of said district No. 3 in the sum of \$3,500; examined, approved and ordered recorded on the bond record and drainage record. Same as to drainage district No. 5, same for \$3,000, same. Same as to drainage district

No. 6; same \$1,500, same.

Same as to drainage district No. 8 same, \$2,000; same.

Same as to drainage district No. 10, \$8,000; same.

In the matter of drainage district No. 4; T. O. Stanley, civil engineer, presents to the court the account of E. M. Graves for building bridge across the new channel of Chariton river between 4 54-17 and 33-55-17 which is examined, approved and ordered filed, it is further ordered by the court that a warrant in the sum of \$712.50 on the construction fund of said district No. 4.

C. O. Houston presents the appointment of Wm. C. Wright as deputy county assessor; said appointment approved and ordered filed.

Commission issued to J. W. Grizzell as county treasurer.

Account for putting in granite floor in courthouse for closets as per contract dated Sept. 3, 1906, \$54.73; for putting in granite floor in north end of courthouse, \$63.00; total \$117.73.

Cecil Wayland, who was elected collector of the revenue within and for Chariton county, Mo., at the general election Nov. 6, 1906, presents bond in duplicate as said collector for a term beginning Dec. 1, 1906, and ending March 1, 1907, in the sum of \$150,000, which after due examination the court finds said bond to be in proper legal form and signed by the requisite number of solvent sureties and that the requirements of article 2, chapter 6, R. S. Mo., 1899, relating to the approval of official bonds, have been complied with, doth approve the same and orders one part filed with the clerk of Chariton county and the other part filed with the auditor of the state of Missouri.

Same as to bond of collector of drainage district No. 3 for \$2,000.

Same as to drainage district No. 4 for \$4,000.

Same as to drainage district No. 5 for \$3,000.

Same as to drainage district No. 6 for \$1,500.

Same as to drainage district No. 8 for \$2,500.

Same as to drainage district No. 10 for \$2,500.

In the matter of collection of delinquent school tax owing by the A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co., E. W. Herring, collector of revenue of Chariton county, submits to the court for its approval a contract with H. J. West, employing said West to aid and assist the prosecuting attorney of this county in conducting and managing a suit to be brought by said collector against the said A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co., for the collection of all delinquent school taxes now owing by said railway company, and all that may become delinquent on Jan. 1, 1907, said company having refused to pay a part of its school taxes for the year 1905, the court deemed it necessary to institute a suit for said delinquent taxes. Court approves the action of said collector in the employment of H. J. West.

Notice of Removal.

I take this means of notifying my friends that I have moved from the Tippet building to one of Wm. E. Hill's new store-buildings on Bridge street where I am still anxious to serve you with the best brands of flour, meal and feed.

I am indeed grateful for the generous patronage I received during the year 1906, and I hope that I may be able to continue to please you in 1907.

Yours respectfully,
WALTER T. OWEN.

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

Jasper Coleman of Dalton, Under Sentence of Fifteen Years in Prison, Declared by His Father to be the River Victim.

From the Kansas City Times of Monday, we clip the following: When Jasper Coleman, former marshal of the town of Dalton, disappeared last May, the worry incident to his disappearance was not confined to his immediate family alone. Coleman was under sentence of court to serve 15 years in the penitentiary for killing Rufus Cox, a fish peddler, August 6, 1903. He was at liberty under \$2,500 bond,



JASPER COLEMAN.

signed by relatives and others living in Chariton county. They were haled into court at Keytesville to produce Coleman's body, proof of his death, or pay the court the amount of the bond.

The bondsmen then instituted a search, which has gone on uninterruptedly since. They made inquiries in many towns where unidentified bodies had been found, but none was found that fitted the description of Coleman. Sunday the bondsmen, with Perry C. Coleman, also of Dalton, father of the missing man, went to Dr. D. M. Shively, coroner of Wyandotte county, and searched his records. The discovery was made that a body had been taken from the Kaw river, near the Central avenue bridge, June 20. It was held several days, but no identification being made, it was buried in Mount Hope cemetery, West Side. The bondsmen gave the coroner a description of Coleman and then ordered an exhumation.

"That was Jasper; nobody else ever had a tooth like that. I am certain that is my son," Mr. Coleman, the father, said when he saw the body. One front tooth, which was turned to one side in a peculiar manner, led the father to be positive of the identification.

"The father told me that his son came to Kansas City about May 24," said Dr. Shively. "He was last seen at the Union depot, May 27. While city marshal of Dalton, in November, 1903, the father said his son had shot and killed Rufus Cox, a fish peddler. He was tried for this and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary. The case was appealed to the supreme court of Missouri. The higher court fixed his sentence at 15 years.

Three brothers and a sister of Jasper Coleman live in Kansas City, L. T. Clyde and George Coleman, and Mrs. Frederick Ferrer.

The COURIER's new calendars for 1907 are beauties. We give them away to old subscribers who renew their own subscription and get us one new subscriber, or to clubs of two or more new subscribers. Just do a little hustling, and a calendar is yours.

Death of Mrs. S. B. Agee.

Mrs. Sarah Boardman Agee was born in Virginia, April 30, 1827, and removed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Perkins, to Missouri at a very early age, and has lived in this state since that time.

While quite young, she professed faith in Christ, while attending school at Columbia, Mo. and has been a devoted and consistent member of the Missionary Baptist church throughout her subsequent life. November 1, 1858 she was married to P. A. Agee, whose death occurred some years ago. To this union was born six children, three of whom are dead and three of whom are living in Keytesville, Mrs. Minnie Hurt, Wesley and Wallace Agee.

Several years ago Sister Agee was stricken with paralysis which rendered her practically helpless. All was done that could possibly be done by her devoted daughter, sons and relatives to make her life comfortable and pleasant. Last Friday morning December 7, a second severe stroke of paralysis rendered her unconscious. She lingered until 9 o'clock Monday morning when she quietly breathed her last, and her spirit took its flight to God who gave it. Her brother, Dr. Perkins, was her attending physician and did all that could be done.

Her's was a beautiful life, rounded life, a consistent life. Her life here on earth, will be lived on in the lives of those with whom she came in contact. She lived usefully and others will rise up and call her blessed. "Servant of God well done." Her pastor with a large company of others will sorely miss her. But we live in the joyful promise of a re-union in heaven, where all tears shall be wiped from our eyes, where there shall be no more sickness, pain and parting. May the God of infinite love comfort our hearts.

Her pastor,
F. L. ALEXANDER.

Roll of Honor.

Our sincere thanks are extended to the following friends who have either become new subscribers or renewed their subscription to the COURIER since our last issue. May heaven bless 'em:

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Mrs. John Helm, U. B. Crane, Fred Sellers, Jesse Harned.

RENEWALS.

J. S. Carter, J. D. McAdams, T. J. L. Hutcheson, M. A. Knappenburger, J. T. Payne, J. H. Barney, Clem Oestrich, Geo. W. Moore, G. S. Colyer, G. W. Nix, Frank Shoemaker, A. Harms, Mrs. Alta Richardson.

James Smith, the head typo of the COURIER force, returned here from Bosworth Monday having been called to the latter place last week in the event of an addition to his family. It was a girl and Jim was justly proud. Tuesday he was again called home on account of the condition of his wife, but at the last reports she was improving rapidly. May the little lady be ever a joy and pleasure to her fond parents.

Monday afternoon Drs. J. T. Aldridge of Keytesville, A. W. Zillman of Indian Grove and J. R. Gaines of Musselfork, successfully removed a cancer from the left breast of Mrs. George Chapman of this city. At last reports Mrs. Chapman was resting as easy as it is possible in the circumstances.

For a bright light and clean chimney use palacine oil.

Baptist Church Notes.

This month we make an offering to the state mission. How many of us will deny ourselves the useless things which are usually bought during Christmas times, that we may make a gift to the Christ in this offering?

One of the most consecrated spirits of our church Sister L. B. Agee left us at 9 o'clock Monday morning to be forever with the Lord. She will be greatly missed here on earth. But the of re-union is not far hence if we love the Lord.

Senior Deacon J. L. Applegate is in St. Louis having his eye treated.

The senior B. Y. P. U. is prospering. President Grizzell was unavoidably absent and we all missed him. Brother J. M. Mason is leader for next Sunday evening. Subject "What truth has Chiefly Appealed to You in One Year." Sunday-school lessons Matt. 13:5-2; Isaiah 52:13-15; Isaiah 53:1-12. There were 47 present.

Our Junior meetings are increasing in number and interest.

Ruth Hancock leads the reading next Sunday. Read the 4th chapter of Nehemiah. Mrs. Alexander is superintendent of the Junior's work and will be present at each meeting.

The meeting at Hamilton was a very precious meeting. Snow, rain, mud and cold formed the weather program. Nevertheless our Lord was with us, and gave us five precious souls. Several others were deeply interested when the meeting closed two deacons were ordained, and another elected who had been deacon in another church. The Hamilton people are noble, faithful and appreciative.

F. L. ALEXANDER, Pastor.

Methodist Church Notes.

Let us have a full attendance at Sunday-school next Sunday if you are well, we shall depend upon your presence.

This is our second quarterly meeting occasion.

The Rev. A. B. Culbertson of Huntsville will preach for us morning and evening. Come and hear him.

The communion will be administered at the morning hour. We hope to see many of the young people and children present and take part in this service.

Bro. Sipple, our P. E., will be present and hold the quarterly conference Monday morning at 8 o'clock in the pastor's study.

Rev. H. H. Johnson of Salisbury will deliver an illustrated missionary lecture entitled "How the Other Half Lives on With the Deaconesses through Chicago Slums," Tuesday evening at 7:30. Admission free but a collection will be taken in which a silver offering will be expected.

Come and bring the children. This is calculated to be a very interesting lecture. Some music with it.

O. H. PHILLIPS, Pastor.

Strayed or Stolen.

A dark sorrel mare, about 16 hands high and weighing about 1100 pounds. A liberal reward will be paid for any information about the animal.

C. D. FELT,
Mendon, Mo.

Drs. I. Knott of Keytesville and J. D. Brummell of Salisbury successfully removed a tumor Wednesday from the breast of Mrs. Alex Grindstaff of Eccles.